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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<i>Application Number</i>	10/051,548 – Conf. No. 9642
	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 16, 2002
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Sridevi Sarma et al.
	<i>Art Unit</i>	2129
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Peter D. Coughlan
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	106221-4

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$395.00)

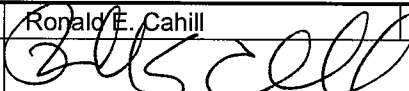
ii. ☒ Three-Month Extension of Time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$510.00)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed

c. ☒ Payment by credit card via EFS Web

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

<i>Name (Print/Type)</i>	Ronald E. Cahill	<i>Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)</i>	38,403
<i>Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	September 27, 2007

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any paper said to be attached or enclosed, is being filed via EFS Web on the date shown below.

Dated: September 27, 2007

Signature:  (Ronald E. Cahill)